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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

18 Sergey Mkhitarian,
19 Plaintiff,
20 v.
21 County of Clark, *et al.*,
22 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00708-RFB-NJK

**Motion for Extension of Time to
File First Amended Complaint**

1 Plaintiff Sergey Mkhitarian, through his counsel of record Assistant Federal
 2 Public Defenders Stacy M. Newman and Alicia R. Intriago, now ask for an additional
 3 30 days from January 9, 2025, up to and including February 10, 2025, in which to file
 4 the first amended complaint.

5 Since counsel was reappointed to this case on October 7, 2024, counsel has met
 6 with Mr. Mkhitarian in person twice—first on October 25, 2024, and again on
 7 November 22, 2024—to discuss the goals of the litigation and possible claims in an
 8 amended complaint. Since their last in-person visit, Mr. Mkhitarian has been
 9 undergoing competency proceedings with his next court date set for January 22, 2025,
 10 in the Eighth Judicial District Court to determine whether he is indeed competent to
 11 proceed with his state criminal proceedings.

12 Currently the amended complaint in the instant case is due January 9, 2025.
 13 Counsel therefore asks for an additional 30 days to file an amended complaint in
 14 order to meet with Mr. Mkhitarian in person to discuss the possible claims in the
 15 amended complaint. This request for more time is not made for the purposes of delay
 16 but in the best interests of Mr. Mkhitarian.

17 Dated January 6, 2025.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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 20 Rene L. Valladares
 21 Federal Public Defender

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.
 23 Dated: January 7, 2025

24 /s/ Stacy M. Newman
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 Nancy J. Koppe
 United States Magistrate Judge

/s/ Alicia R. Intriago
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